Quick start guide

TL96271/TL96371/TL96471 DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/ answering system with BLUETOOTH® wireless technology

Installation

You must install and charge the handset battery before using the handset.

See page 4 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base should be placed on a flat surface. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

You may hear interference if your cellular phone is too close to the telephone base during a **CELLULAR** call. Make sure that your Bluetooth enabled cellular phone is within 15 feet of the telephone base in order to maintain a clear and consistent connection between your Bluetooth cell phone, telephone base and cell tower.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (DSL - digital subscriber line) through your telephone line(s), you must install a DSL filter between each telephone line cord and telephone wall jack (page 2). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

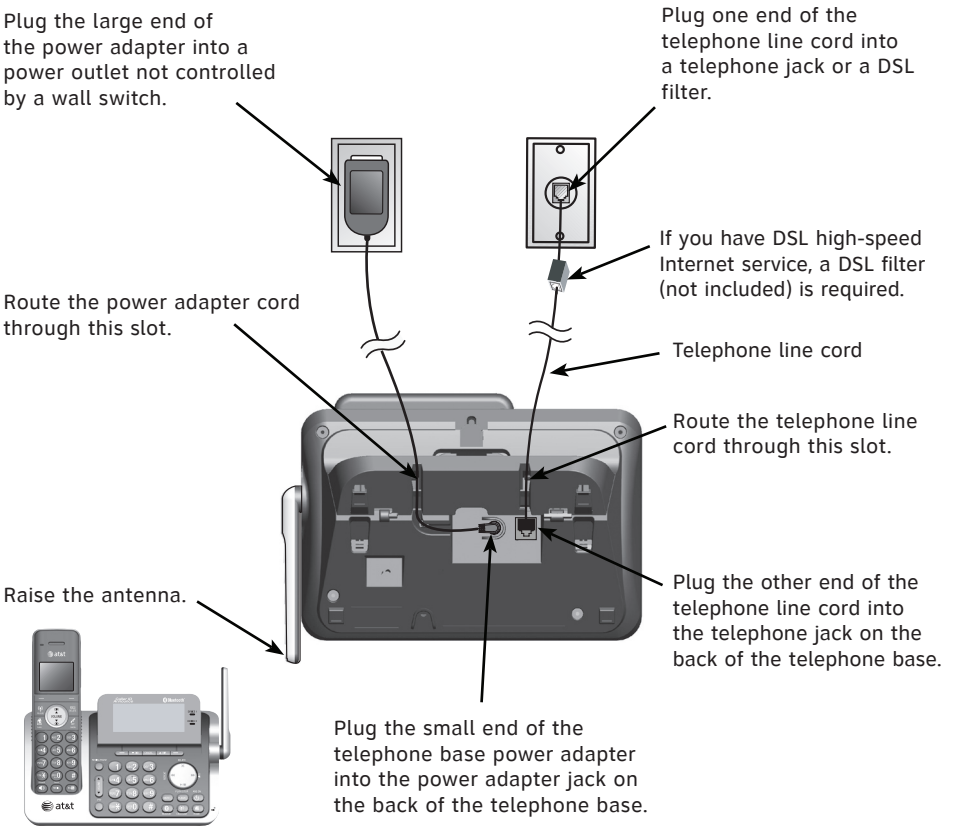
For customer service or product information, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of a washing machine or work bench.

Telephone base installation

Install the telephone base and charger as shown below.


Plug the large end of the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
Plug one end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.
If you have DSL high-speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.
Route the power adapter cord through this slot.
Telephone line cord
Route the telephone line cord through this slot.
Raise the antenna.
Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack on the back of the telephone base.
Plug the small end of the telephone base power adapter into the power adapter jack on the back of the telephone base.

Charger installation

Install the charger as shown below.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Use only the power adapter(s) provided with this product. To obtain a replacement, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

Battery installation and charging

Install the battery as shown below.

Step 1

Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.

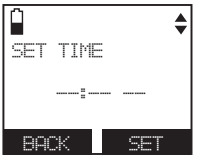
Step 2

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light is on when charging.

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the telephone base and handsets will prompt you to set the date and time. For instructions, see **Set date and time** on page 13. To skip setting the date and time, press **OFF/CANCEL** or **BACK**.



To replace the battery, press the tab and slide the battery compartment cover downwards. Lift out the old battery and disconnect it from the handset. Follow the instructions above to install and charge the new battery.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT166342). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
- If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

Quick reference guide - telephone base

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

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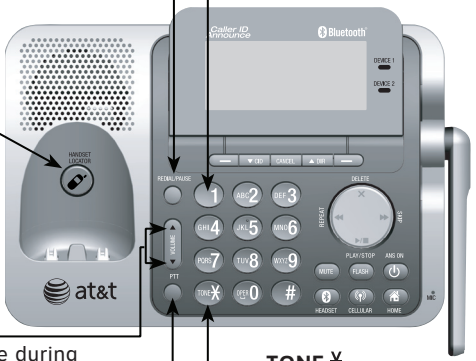
While reviewing a caller ID history entry, press repeatedly to add or remove **1** in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in a directory.



/HANDSET LOCATOR

Press the button to page all system handsets.

▼ VOLUME ▲

Press to adjust the volume during message playback.

Press to adjust the volume during a call.

When the phone is not in use, press to adjust the telephone base ringer volume for all lines.

TONE ✳

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.

PTT

Press to display the PTT menu to begin a PTT call.

Press and hold to begin a one-to-group broadcast when the handset is not in use.

DELETE/X

Press to delete the message currently playing.

When the phone is not in use, press twice to delete all previously reviewed messages.

While entering names or numbers, press to delete a digit or a character.

While reviewing the redial list, directory or caller ID history, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete a digit.

/SKIP

During message playback, press to skip to the next message.

/REPEAT

Press to repeat a message or press twice to play the previous message.

/■/PLAY/STOP

Press to play messages.

Press to stop message playback.

/ANS ON

Press to turn the answering system on or off.

Quick reference guide - telephone base

FLASH

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

MUTE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

While the telephone base is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily.

HOME (Speakerphone)

Press to make or answer a home call.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming home call.

Flashes slowly when a home call is on hold.

HEADSET

Press to transfer a call from the telephone base to a connected Bluetooth headset.

Press to use a connected Bluetooth headset.

Press to end a call while you are using the Bluetooth headset.

CELLULAR

Press to make or answer a cell call.

During a cell call, press to answer an incoming call when you hear a call waiting alert.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming cell call.

Flashes slowly when a cell call is on hold.

CANCEL

While in a menu, press to exit without making changes or press and hold to return to idle mode.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the displayed messages (**XX Missed calls** and **Download fail**).

▼CID

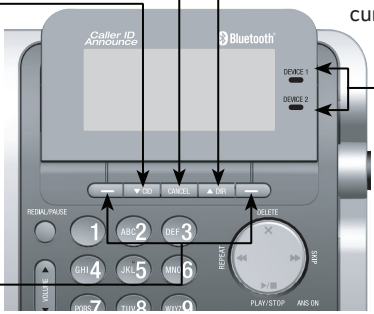
Press to scroll down while in a menu.

Press to review the caller ID log when the telephone is not in use.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

Softkeys (2)

Press to select the menu item displayed above the key.



▲DIR

Press to scroll up while in a menu.

Press to show directory entries when the telephone is not in use.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

DEVICE 1/DEVICE 2 lights

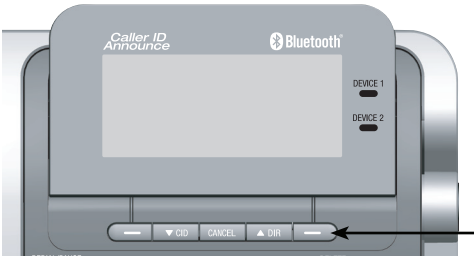
On when the telephone base is paired and connected with a Bluetooth device.

Flash alternately while pairing a Bluetooth device.

Quick reference guide - telephone base

Main menu

The selected menu item is highlighted.



Feature menu

Play messages
Answering sys
Directory
Caller ID log
Intercom
Bluetooth
Ringers
Set date/time
Settings
Website

Using menus

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode (when the telephone is not in use) to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll through menu items.
3. Press **SELECT** to select or save the highlighted item.

   -OR-

   Press **CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

   -OR-

   Press and hold **CANCEL** to return to idle mode.

NOTE: If no key is pressed, the telephone base automatically returns to idle mode after 30 seconds.

Quick reference guide - handset

CHARGE light

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

Softkeys (2)

Press to select a menu item displayed above the key.

While in a menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

CELLULAR

Press to make or answer a cell call.

During a cell call, press to answer an incoming call when you hear a call waiting alert.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming cell call.

Flashes slowly when a cell call is on hold.

HOME/FLASH

Press to make or answer a home call.

During a home call, press to answer an incoming call when you hear a call waiting alert.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming home call.

Flashes slowly when a home call is on hold.

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While reviewing a caller ID history entry, press repeatedly to add or remove **1** in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in a directory.

TONE ✱

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.

Press to toggle the name order when saving a caller ID log entry into directory.

/SPEAKER

Press to make or answer a home or cell call using the speakerphone.

Press to turn on the handset speakerphone.

Press again to resume normal handset use.

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

Quick reference guide - handset

DIR▲/VOLUME

Press to scroll up while in menus.

During a call or message playback, press to increase the listening volume.

Press to show directory entries when the telephone is not in use.

While entering names or numbers in the directory, press to move the cursor to the left.

MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

While reviewing the redial list, directory or caller ID history, press to delete an individual entry.

While entering or editing a directory entry, press to erase a digit or character.

While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily.

During message or announcement playback, press to delete a message or announcement.

OFF/CANCEL

While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

Press and hold to return to idle mode.

During a call, press to hang up.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase all the **Missed calls** or **Download fail** messages.

While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily.

CID▼/VOLUME

Press to scroll down while in menus.

During a call or message playback, press to decrease the listening volume.

Press to show the caller ID history when the telephone is not in use.

While entering names or numbers in the directory, press to move the cursor to the right.

(pound key)

Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID history entry.

EQ

During an outside call, intercom call, message or announcement playback, press to change the quality of the audio to best suit your hearing.

PUSH TO TALK

Press to display the PTT menu to begin a PTT call.

Press and hold to begin a one-to-group broadcast when the handset is not in use.

Main menu

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Feature menu

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Using menus

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode (when the telephone is not in use) to enter the main menu.
2. Use **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to scroll through menu items.
3. Press **SELECT** to select or save the highlighted item.

   -OR-

   Press **OFF/CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

   -OR-

   Press and hold **OFF/CANCEL** to return to idle mode.

NOTE: If no key is pressed, the handset automatically returns to idle mode after 30 seconds.

Installation options

Your telephone base is ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount your telephone on a wall, follow the steps below to connect the telephone base with a standard dual-stud telephone wall mounting plate. You may need a professional to install the mounting plate.

Tabletop to wall mount installation

1. Unplug the power adapter from the power outlet. Unplug the telephone line cord from the wall jack (or DSL filter).
2. Press down on the tabs of the wall mount bracket as indicated to detach it from tabletop orientation.
3. Swivel the wall mount bracket down to wall mount position and push it into the telephone base until it clicks into place.
4. Plug the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) into the wall jack. Plug the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. Align the holes on the back of the telephone base with the wall mounting plate.
5. Slide the telephone base down until it locks securely. Bundle the telephone line cord and power adapter cord neatly with twist ties.

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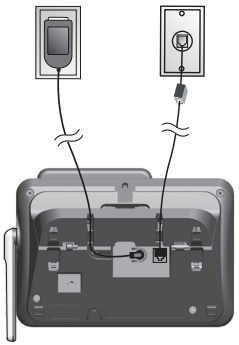

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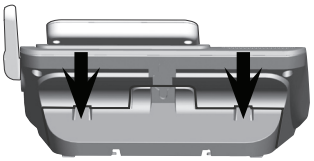

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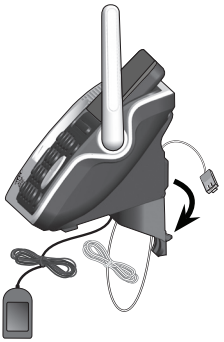

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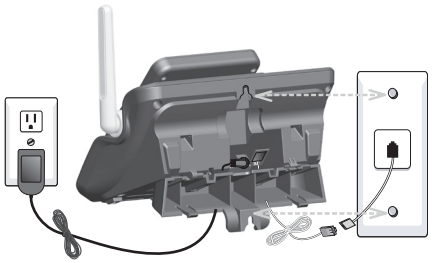

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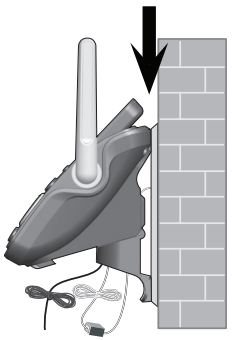
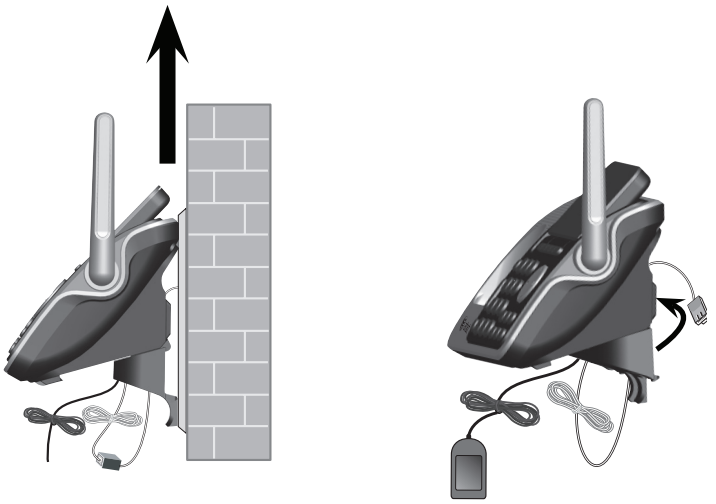


Wall mount to tabletop installation

To change the telephone base from the wall mount position to tabletop position, follow the steps below.

1. If the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are bundled, untie them first.
2. Push the telephone base up to remove it from wall. Unplug the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) from the wall. Unplug the power adapter from the power outlet.
3. Gently pull the wall mount bracket to unlock it from wall mount orientation.
4. Swivel the wall mount bracket up to tabletop position and push it into the telephone base until it clicks into place.



Set date and time

To set the date and time manually:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to highlight **Set date/time**, then press **SELECT**.

3. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to select the month, then press **SET**, or enter the two-digit number (**01**-**12**) using the dialing keys (**0**-**9**).

4. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to select the day, then press **SET**, or enter the two-digit number (**01**-**31**) using the dialing keys (**0**-**9**).
5. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to select the year, then press **SET**, or enter the two-digit number (**00**-**99**) using the dialing keys (**0**-**9**), then press **SET**.

6. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to select the hour, then press **SET**, or enter the two-digit number (**01**-**12**) using the dialing keys (**0**-**9**).

7. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to select the minute, then press **SET**, or enter the two-digit number (**00**-**59**) using the dialing keys (**0**-**9**).

8. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to highlight **AM** or **PM**, or press **2** for **AM** or **7** for **PM**. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.

NOTE: If the date and time are not set when a message is recorded, the system announces, "*Time and day not set,*" before each message plays.

Caller ID announce

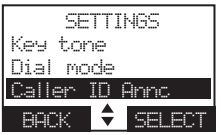
By default, the caller ID announce feature is programmed **On**.

To change the setting:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset or telephone base in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to highlight **Caller ID Annc**, then press **SELECT**.
4. If you are changing the setting on the telephone base, skip to Step 5.

   -OR-

   On the handset, press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Handset** or **Base**, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to choose **On** or **Off**, then press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.



NOTES:

- See your user's manual for complete instructions on using all features of this telephone.
- Pronunciation of names may vary with this feature. Not all names may be pronounced correctly.

Introducing Bluetooth

Your new AT&T **TL96271/TL96371/TL96471** telephone system with Bluetooth wireless technology has the following features:

- Pair up to four Bluetooth enabled devices (cell phones or headsets) with the telephone base.
- Connect a maximum of two cell phones to make and receive cell calls. Only one cell phone can be active on a call at a time.
- Connect a Bluetooth enabled headset for making and receiving home calls.
- Conference any combination of cell and home calls.
- Make and receive calls using your cell phone service with your telephone base or system handsets.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- After plugging in the telephone base, wait at least 20 seconds before connecting a Bluetooth device. The screen shows **Bluetooth system busy** if you try to connect too soon.
- Refer to the user's manual of your Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset for more information about how that device uses Bluetooth connectivity.
- Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (up to 30 feet) from the telephone base. Keep connected cell phones and headsets within this range.
- If your cell phone has poor reception in your home, the **TL96271/ TL96371/TL96471** cannot improve the reception. However, if there is a location in your house with better reception, you can leave your cell phone at that location while you use the **TL96271/TL96371/TL96471** cell line. For optimal performance, the cell phone must be within 15 feet of the telephone base.
- Charge your cell phone while it is connected to the telephone base. Your cell phone's battery discharges faster while it is connected to the telephone base via Bluetooth wireless technology.
- Monitor your cell phone's usage because minutes may be deducted from your cellular plan for the duration of all cell calls, depending on the terms of your plan.

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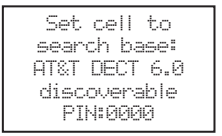
Bluetooth setup

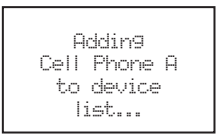
Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (up to 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone or Bluetooth headset to the telephone base, keep the device within 15 feet of the telephone base for optimal performance.

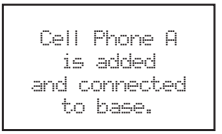
Add a cell phone

To pair and connect a cell phone:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Add cellular**, then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Please wait...** followed by **1. If cell is connected to BT device, please disconnect it**.
5. Press **NEXT**. The screen displays **2. Place cell phone next to base.**
6. Press **NEXT** to turn on the telephone base discoverable mode. The screen displays **Set cell to search base: AT&T DECT 6.0 discoverable PIN: 0000**. Promptly turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone and search for or add new devices.
7. Your cell phone may require a passcode. In this case the handset screen displays **Check cellular. ENTER PASS CODE**. Enter the cell phone passcode into the handset and press **SET** to save.
8. Enter the PIN of the telephone base (the default PIN is **0000**) into your cell phone to continue the pairing process. The handset displays **Adding Cell Phone A to device list...**
9. When a device is successfully connected, the telephone base displays **Cell Phone A is added and connected to base.** You hear a confirmation tone. The corresponding status icon (**1** or **2**) displays. The corresponding device light on the telephone base (**DEVICE 1** or **DEVICE 2**) turns on.







If you have trouble pairing your cell phone, it may not be compatible with your TL96271/TL96371/TL96471. Check the Bluetooth compatibility list at www.telephones.att.com.

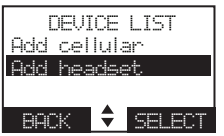
NOTES:

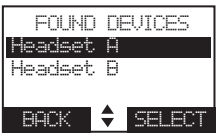
- The pairing process may take up to one minute. If the pairing process fails, try again.
- The steps for the pairing process may vary for different cell phones. If this happens, follow the prompts on your cell phone and your **TL96271/TL96371/TL96471** to complete the pairing process.
- Refer to the user's manual of your cell phone on how to search for or add a new Bluetooth device.

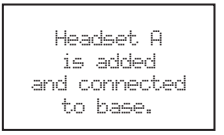
Add a headset

To pair and connect a headset:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press ▼**CID** or ▲**DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
4. Press ▼**CID** or ▲**DIR** to highlight **Add headset**, then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Please wait...** followed by **If headset is connected to cell, please disconnect it.**
5. Press **NEXT**. The screen displays **Pls set headset to discoverable mode**. Set your headset to discoverable mode (refer to the user's manual of your headset), then press **NEXT**.
   - All devices that are connected to the telephone base are temporarily disconnected.
6. The screen displays **Searching for Bluetooth headsets...**
7. When the screen displays the found devices, press ▼**CID** or ▲**DIR** to highlight your headset and then press **SELECT**.
8. Enter the PIN of your headset. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your headset). Then press **NEXT**.
9. The screen will display **Adding Headset A to device list...** when the base is connecting to your headset.
10. When a device is successfully connected, the handset displays **Headset A is added and connected to base** and the corresponding status icon (**1** or **2**). You hear a confirmation tone. The corresponding light on the telephone base (**DEVICE 1** or **DEVICE 2**) turns on.







If you have trouble pairing your headset, it may not be compatible with your TL96271/TL96371/TL96471. Check the Bluetooth compatibility list at www.telephones.att.com.

NOTE: The pairing process may take up to one minute. If the pairing process fails, try again.

Download directory

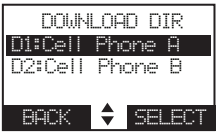
Before downloading a directory, make sure the cell phone is paired, active, and connected to your **TL96271/TL96371/TL96471**.

Place your cell phone next to the telephone base when you download a cell phone directory to your TL96271/TL96371/TL96471.

To download a cell phone directory:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Download dir**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight a desired device when necessary, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight one of the following options:
   - **Phone memory** - download all contacts stored in your phone memory.
   - **SIM card only** - download all contacts stored in your SIM card.
   - **Phone and SIM** - download all contacts stored in both your phone memory and SIM card.

   Press **SELECT**. During the download, the telephone base displays the progress. All handsets display **Downloading dir**.
   - Your cell phone may require a passcode. In this case the screen displays **Check cellular. ENTER PASS CODE.** Enter the cell phone passcode into the handset and press **SET** to save.
6. When the downloading process is complete, the telephone base displays **Download complete XXXX entries saved**. Press **OK** to return to the **Bluetooth** menu.



Make, answer and end a call

Make, answer or end a home call

Using a handset:

To make a home call:

- Press **HOME/FLASH** or **/SPEAKER**, then enter the telephone number.

To predial a home call:

- Enter the telephone number, then press **HOME/FLASH** or **/SPEAKER**.

To answer a home call:

- Press **HOME/FLASH** or **/SPEAKER**.

To end a home call:

- Press **OFF/CANCEL**, or put the handset in the telephone base or charger.

Using the telephone base:

To make a home call:

- Press **HOME** on the telephone base, then enter the telephone number.

To predial a home call:

- Enter the telephone number, then press **HEADSET** or **HOME**.

To answer a home call:

- Press **HEADSET** or **HOME**.

To end a call a home call:

- Press **HOME**.

Using a Bluetooth headset:

Keep the device within 15 feet of the telephone base for optimal performance. Please see the user's manual of your Bluetooth headset for more information.

To answer a home call using a Bluetooth headset:

- Press **HEADSET** on the telephone base or the call key on your headset.

To end a home call:

- Press **HEADSET** or the call key on your headset.

To transfer a call from the telephone base to a Bluetooth headset:

- Press **HEADSET**, then press **SELECT** or **HEADSET** again to choose the headset. The telephone base displays **Transferring audio to Headset A**.

To transfer a call from the Bluetooth headset back to the handset:

- Press **HOME**.

Make, answer or end a cell call

If you have only one cell phone connected to the telephone base, it is automatically selected to make cell calls. If you have two cell phones connected to the telephone base, the telephone system prompts you to select a cell phone before you make a cell call.

Using a handset or the telephone base:

To make a cell call:

- Press **CELLULAR**. Enter the telephone number, then press **DIAL**.

To predial a cell call:

- Enter the telephone number, then press **CELLULAR**.

To answer a cell call:

- Press **CELLULAR**.

To end a cell call:

- Press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset.

  -OR-

  Put the handset in the charger.

  -OR-

  Press **CELLULAR** on the telephone base.

Answer ON/OFF

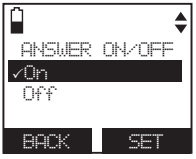
To turn the answering system on or off:

Using the telephone base:

Press **⏻/ANS ON** to turn the answering system on or off. When the answering system is turned on, it announces, "*Calls will be answered*". The telephone base screen displays **Calls will be answered**. When the answering system is turned off, it announces, "*Calls will not be answered.*" The telephone base screen displays **Calls will not be answered**.

Using a handset:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Answering sys**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Answer ON/OFF**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to highlight **On** or **Off**, then press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.



Record your own announcement

Using a handset or the telephone base:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** on the handset, or **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the telephone base to scroll to **Answering sys**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** again to select **Announcement**.
4. The screen displays **ANNOUNCEMENT**. The handset announces, "*Announcement, press **PLAY** or **RECORD**.*" Press **RECORD**.
5. The telephone announces, *"Record after the tone. Press **STOP** when you are done."* After the tone, speak towards the microphone of the handset or telephone base.
6. Press **STOP** when you finish recording.
7. The telephone automatically plays back the newly recorded announcement. Press **STOP** to stop the playback at any time. After the announcement playback, press **PLAY** to replay the recorded announcement, or **RECORD** to record again if desired.

NOTES:

- Your announcement can be up to 90 seconds in length.
- Announcements shorter than two seconds are not recorded.

Message playback

On the telephone base, if you have new messages, the telephone plays only the new messages in chronological order. If there are no new messages, the telephone plays back all old messages in chronological order.

On the handset, if you have both new and old messages, you can play either new or old messages. The caller ID information displays on the handset screen when you play messages and you can call back the caller.

When playback begins, the handset screen displays the message status, caller ID information, and time and date of the message recorded. You hear the total number of messages followed by the day and time of the message. After the last message, the telephone announces, *"End of messages"* and the screen displays **End of messages**.

To listen to messages with the telephone base:

- Press ▶/■**/PLAY/STOP** to listen to messages. If you have either new or old messages, the messages play automatically. If you have both new and old messages:
  - To play new messages, press ▶/■**/PLAY/STOP** or **SELECT** to select **Play new msgs**.
  - To play old messages, press **CID**▼ or ▲**DIR** to highlight **Play old msgs**, then press ▶/■**/PLAY/STOP** or **SELECT**.

  Options during playback:
  - Press ▼**VOLUME**▲ to adjust the speaker volume.
  - Press ⏭**/SKIP** or **SKIP** to skip to the next message.
  - Press ⏮**/REPEAT** or **REPEAT** to repeat the message currently playing. Press ⏮**/REPEAT** or **REPEAT** twice to listen to the previous message.
  - Press **DELETE/X** to delete the current message. The system advances to the next message.
  - Press **2** to pause the playback and show the caller ID information.
    - Press **HOME** or **DIAL** to use the home line, or press **CELLULAR** to use the cell line to call back the caller.
    - Press **CANCEL** or **BACK** to restart the playback. If you do not call back within 10 seconds, message playback restarts.
  - Press **HOME** or **CELLULAR** to pause the message playback. The telephone base screen displays **Call back?** with the caller ID information. Press **YES** to call back the caller, or **NO** to restart the message playback.
  - Press ▶/■**/PLAY/STOP** or **CANCEL** to stop.

Message playback

To listen to messages with a handset:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **SELECT** to select **Play messages**. If you have either new or old messages, the messages play automatically. If you have both new and old messages:
   - To play new messages, press **SELECT** to select **Play new msgs**.
   - To play old messages, press **CID▼** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Play old msgs**, then press **SELECT**.

   When the handset is playing a message, its screen shows the caller's name or number. If the caller's information is unavailable, the handset shows **No caller info**.

   Options during playback:

   - Press the **EQ** button to adjust the message playback audio quality.
   - Press **/SPEAKER** to play the messages through the handset earpiece.
   - Press **CID▼/VOLUME/▲DIR** to adjust the speakerphone volume.
   - Press **SKIP** to skip to the next message.
   - Press **REPEAT** to repeat the message currently playing. Press **REPEAT** twice to listen to the previous message.
   - Press **MUTE/DELETE** to delete the current message. The handset displays **Message deleted** briefly and the system advances to the next message.
   - Press **2** to pause the playback and show the caller ID information.
     – Press **HOME/FLASH**, **DIAL** or **/SPEAKER** to use the home line, or press **CELLULAR** to use the cell line to call back the caller.
     – Press **OFF/CANCEL** or **BACK** to restart the playback. If you do not call back within 10 seconds, message playback restarts.
   - Press **HOME/FLASH** or **CELLULAR** to pause the message playback. The handset displays **Call back?** with the caller ID information. Press **YES** to call back the caller, or **NO** to restart the message restart.
   - Press **OFF/CANCEL** to stop.

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